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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Hazel Wheeler of Athol is visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Proctor.

Mrs. Anna Grace Joy of Danvers is
visiting her parents on Maple street.

Mr. F. S. Schell and family have
gone for the month to Saratoga, N. Y.

Mrs. A. E. Cousins, of Lincoln, is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cald-
well.

Mrs. L. D. Woodruff and daughter,
of Hartford, Conn., are visiting Miss
Dutton.

Mrs. Abbie Peck who is visiting Mrs.
David Ball, is spending the week in
Warwick.

Work upon the foundation for the
new Belcher Memorial fountain was
begun Wednesday.

Walter Doolittle recently had a valu-
able colt killed by dogs—something
that rarely happens.

Mrs. John Mattoon, of Worcester, is
visiting in the home of Mr. T. B. Mat-
toon on Parker avenue.

Mr. Frank Field, of Clinton, Mass.,
is spending a few days with his sister,
Mrs. F. J. Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy are
now housekeeping in the Bardwell
house on Parker avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of
Brattleboro, were guests last week of
Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Wood.

It is nip and tuck between the editor
of the Press and Mr. Frank Holton as
to whose house is the whiter.

Miss Green of White Oak, Mass., is
spending a few days in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carpenter.

L. C. Jennings, after a trip to New
York city for a week has resumed his
work with the Northfield Press.

The Rev. D. M. Wilson and Mrs.
Wilson went to Boston, yesterday, to
spend a few days at the seashore.

Mrs. Alvin George is still under the
care of her physician and trained
nurse. She improves but slowly.

Miss Ellen M. Stone was the guest
of Mrs. Anna E. Stoddard at the
Wheaton, Rustic Ridge, for a few days
last week.

Mr. William L. Malley, of New York
city, who has been visiting his parents
for the past few weeks returned to his
home last Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Carpenter and her chil-
dren spent a week in Hadley attending
the celebration of the 250th anniversary
of its first settlement.

Mrs. Charles H. Green is entertain-
ing Mrs. Frank H. Green and little
son, of Orange, N. J., and Mr. Charles
Heywood of Boston, Mass.

Miss Faunie Stockbridge, who grad-
uated from Mount Holyoke, in June has
accepted a position as teacher in the
high school at Woodville, N. H.

Mr. Fred Powers, Jr., of Boston, is
visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Banks,
and uncle, Mr. N. D. Alexander.

About 75 of the members and friends
of the First Parish went on the annual
picnic last Thursday to Millers Falls.

Mrs. H. A. King and daughter,
Maude, of Willimansett, Mass., are the
guests of Mrs. A. L. Carpenter on
Parker avenue.

Mr. Arthur Phillips and family have
returned from a two months' absence
in Paris where Mr. Phillips has been
studying under the famous tenor, Jean
de Reszk. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will
spend the month of September in North-
field.

We may run out of Ms in telling it
but at any rate the Misses Marion
George, Marion Webster, Marion Cole-
man, Mary Dalton, Myra Stacy and

Minora Chamberlin made a merry
migration of mirth, melody, medita-
tion and three meals-a-day, to Camp
Wawonaissa, near Warwick, Mass.
They were there a week.

Mrs. Dean who is staying at Per-
ham's Inn has been confined to her
room this past week on account of ill-
ness, but is now recovering.

The entertainment in the vestry of
First Parish in aid of the annual pic-
nic of the Sunday school was very suc-
cessful. Nearly \$25 was added to the
fund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bristol are en-
tertaining Mr. Bristol's aunt, Miss
Abbie Pixley of Pittsfield, Mass. and
his cousin, Miss Georgia Chadwick, of
Chester, Ill.

A couple of hay racks, playing the
part of nut-cracker, with F. W. Doane's
head as the nut, did considerable dam-
age to the cuticle but fortunately did
not break the shell. It might have
been worse.

All the blacksmith shops in the
county are closed to-day, being the an-
nual field day and picnic of the Na-
tional Horseshoers' association. The
members of the Franklin County local
No. 550 will meet at Franklin Park,
Greenfield.

Plans are under way for a conference
of the Connecticut Valley Unitarian
and other liberal Christians to meet
with the Northfield First Parish this
fall. It is expected that the celebrated
London preacher Dr. J. Reginald
Campbell will be the chief speaker.

It is reported that the watering
trough between here and Warwick has
been dry for some time through lack
of a little attention and it is also re-
ported that a local newspaper is a fine
thing if properly used as a prod. But
then we mustn't believe everything we
hear.

The Fortnightly seems to be lifting
its head in pride and anticipation be-
cause of the publication of its annual
program. It outlines a study of "La
Belle France" and the meetings prom-
ise to be full of interest and variety.
The Fortnightly is an organization that
is well worth while.

Among the arrivals at the Wheaton,
this week, are Rev. James Fifield, of
Kansas City, Mo., Mr. A. Y. Smith,
of Ware, Mass., Miss Merrifield, of
Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Olsson and Miss
Johnson, of New Jersey, Mrs. L. H.
Olmstead of Boston, and Miss Denni-
son of New Jersey.

Cards are out announcing the mar-
riage July 16 of John Phelps and Mrs.
Grace Joslin Sankey. Until Decem-
ber 1 they will be at Camp Fair View,
Patten, Me. Mr. Phelps is well
known in Northfield being the son of
the late General Phelps. His mother's
home is on Parker avenue.

Mr. Charles W. Mattoon, of Floral
Cottage, whose generosity and good
taste have been shown for many years
in the floral decorations of the Unitar-
ian church favored the office of the
Press a few days ago with a bouquet
which was so beautiful that we had to
sweep out and hang up a clean towel.

Yesterday was Class Day for the grad-
uating class at Mount Hermon. To-
day at 8 p. m. the commencement exer-
cises will take place and at 4 p. m. the
president's reception. At 7.30 to-night
the oratorical contest for the Goldsby
prize will be held. There are 14 in
the class. Arthur S. Hancock is vale-
dictorian and F. H. Edmister, salutato-
rian.

Miss Harriet S. Ellis, of Washington,
D. C., is stopping at The Northfield.
Miss Ellis has held for the past year or
two the office of dean of women in
George Washington university, in the
District of Columbia. She also is the
head of the intermediate department in
Calvary Baptist Sunday school, the
highest position awarded to the fair sex
in a school numbering nearly 2200
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The outlook for continuing publication of the Northfield Press after September 4, (which ends the 10 weeks) is on the whole encouraging. We are not at all concerned about a good subscription list because we have been well assured that our subscribers will continue by the year and many more will be added. We are now casting about for advertising and we believe from present indications that our business firms fully appreciate the value of the Press as a medium between them and their customers. We hope by next Saturday to say the Press has come to stay.

That Clarence E. Wiley, manager of the Huntington Inn, Huntington Beach, Cal., is under arrest instead of in an undertaking establishment or a hospital, is due to the quickness and strength of Evangelist R. A. Torrey of Chicago, Wiley was attacked Sunday in the lobby of the hotel by Daniel O'Connor, an enraged guest, who had armed himself with a heavy spade. Before O'Connor could seriously injure the hotel manager Dr. Torrey grappled with him and held him until assistance came. O'Connor was released and Wiley was arrested on a warrant charging him with selling liquor to guests. —Springfield Republican.

The brief story in last week's issue about the salubrity of the Northfield air and the longevity of her residents, inspires a reader to call our attention to the vigor of some of the older people of the present day. When suffering from accidents, or smitten with such ailments as will now and then visit even the people of this "earthly paradise," these elders of ours make surprising recoveries. For instance, Mrs. John Robbins, who a few weeks ago was seriously ill and helpless, is now up and about, and even ventured to take a trip in a friend's automobile. And her neighbor, the elder Mrs. Randall, who, during the last winter, was so dangerously afflicted, attended the lawn party of First Parish last week, and has to be cautioned not to extend her walks about town too far.

Summer is the time when those fortunate persons who have an outing try to "catch up" in their reading of popular novels. Why is not this a good suggestion: read now some of the really great novels. There are those of Thomas Hardy, who is the greatest living English novelist, and those of George Meredith, who recently passed away. Have you read "The Cloister and the Hearth," by Charles Reade? or "Hypatia," by Kingsley? or "A Noble Life," by Dinah M. Craik? or "Pride and Prejudice," by Jane Austen? The reading of Dickens is having a revival, why not read again "David Copperfield?" or "Dombey and Son?" The year has seen no really great novel published, why, then, not go back to the works of acknowledged masters?—W.

CONTRIBUTED.

Editor Press:—

Since you ask for favorite recipes I am sending one for sponge cake which I got from one of the grangers. Beat three eggs vigorously; mix in one cup of sugar, then the flavoring and one and a half cups of flour in which is mixed one and a half teaspoons of baking powder. Finally stir in half a cup of boiling milk with a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Bake about 20 minutes. I think you can get for a dime the whole grange cook book, which contains this and many others. LUCILLE.

Editor Press:—

If a hen and a half can lay an egg and a half in a day and a half how many eggs can seven hens lay in six days? MATHE MATICKS.

The commencement exercises of the summer class at Mount Hermon school began yesterday and will be continued through to day and to-morrow. The class is the largest in the history of the summer term, numbering 14, thus making the total number of graduates in 1909, 25. Class day was celebrated yesterday afternoon. To day the graduating exercises will be held in Moody memorial chapel, followed by the principal's reception to the graduates. In the evening the Goldsberry prize debate will be held. Sunday morning Dr. A. T. Pierson, editor of the Missionary Review of the World, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The Young Men's Christian association service of the evening will be conducted by members of the class. Undergraduate examinations will be given on the following Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The close of the summer term finds many changes in the faculty for the coming year. Miss J. Elizabeth Bigelow, instructor in classics, will spend the year in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robins go to Hartford, where Mr. Robins will become an instructor in the Hartford high school. W. T. Aiken enters the theological seminary of Colgate university. H. W. Stevens will pursue studies for his doctor's degree in Harvard. L. S. Chafer resumes his religious work in the south. The new teachers are as follows: H. N. Benedict, B. A., of Princeton, instructor in mathematics; G. M. Davis, B. A. of Clark college, assistant instructor in modern languages; H. P. Patterson, B. A., of Wesleyan, instructor in classics; L. E. Smith, B. A., of Yale, instructor in English; A. R. Sjessard, B. A., B. Mus., of Lebanon valley and the Neft college of oratory, head of the department of music; William G. Foye, B. A., of Colby, instructor in mathematics; William Ashworth, B. A., of Dartmouth, instructor in English; A. Phaeler, of Tubingen, instructor in German. R. E. Vaughan will resume his instructorship in the department of agriculture. R. V. Harlow, '95, Yale, 1901, who has been substitute librarian for the summer, will teach history and English in a private school in Montclair, N. J.

Keeping Children at Home.

Judge Bruce of the Malden district court having before him several little hoodlums charged with various acts of juvenile mischief, ordered that pend-

ing examination on the 22d of August, they be kept at home every night in the interim from 6 p. m. until the next morning. Whether the supreme court would agree that the judge has the right to issue such an order may be questionable; but there can be no denying that it is rooted in good sense. For one thing, several parents will be sure where their children are of nights; for another, these parents will have such a chance to become acquainted with their children as they probably have never had before. Perhaps they may even grow interested enough to do something to keep the children from going further in the paths of hoodlumism. If they do, Judge Bruce will have accomplished better results than he possibly could by inflicting any punishment the law would allow on the little rascals.

Nothing is better for the children than keeping them at home in the evenings—that is, if they have good homes. If they have not, their case is deplorable. Substitutes have, indeed, been invented, and within their limitations they are useful. But no substitute can by any possibility equal that home where a father and mother are genuinely solicitous for the welfare and the happiness of their children, and where that solicitude takes practical form in making the home pleasant.—New Bedford Standard.

Why the Duck Takes to Water.

It has turned out, under the searching experimentation of recent years, that much that we have supposed to be instinct in animal is not instinct at all. For example, the young duck proves to have no instinctive impulse to enter the water; does not recognize the element by sight; is, in short, in precisely the same situation as a duck—until, by happy chance, it gets its legs wet. Wet legs, however, and the lift of the water on the body at once start up the swimming reaction; and away sails the duckling, as clicks and children do not.

The chick, on its part, has a definite instinct to peck at any small object that catches its eye. That takes care of its feeding. But the chick has no corresponding instinct to drink, and would die of thirst before it would recognize water by sight alone. Drinking it has to learn for itself by pecking at dewdrops, or spots of light on the surface of the water, or particles at the bottom of its cup. Even the hen, contrary to general belief, proves to have no instinctive fear of the water for her offspring. A hen that has raised a few broods of ducks and seen them take to the water becomes highly distressed when a subsequent hatch of chickens do not swim. In fact hens have been reported under these circumstances, to lead their chicks to the waterside and push them in.

He Passed.

Judge.—You are a freeholder?
Talesman:—Yes, sir; I am.
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Third—Give me more than I expect and I'll pay you more than you expect. Can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

Fourth—You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shops.

Fifth—Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, can't see temptation when they meet it.

Sixth—Mind your own business, and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

Seventh—Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. The employee who is willing to steal for me is capable of stealing from me.

Eighth—It's none of my business what you do at night. BUT if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.

Ninth—Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but I need one for my dollars.

Tenth—Don't kick if I kick—if you're worth while correcting, you're worth while keeping. I don't waste my time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

A Horse's Petition.

Up hill—whip me not.
Down hill—hurry me not.
When in stall—forget me not.
Of hay and corn—rob me not.
Of clean water—stint me not.
With sponge and brush—neglect me not.
Of soft, dry bed—deprive me not.
When you are angry—strike me not.
With bit and lines—oh, jerk me not.
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The last meeting of Camp Rollin C. Ward, Sons of Veterans, was of unusual interest because of the presence of 11 sons from Hinsdale and also the Rev. D.W. Lyman who is president of the western Massachusetts association of Sons of Veterans who is here attending the conference. The camp here has the distinction of being the only one in the state that owns its hall. Perhaps for this reason the hall has recently been decorated with a new sign.

The semi-interterritory field day at Mount Hermon last Monday, resulted in a victory for Vermont, with a total of 92 points. The cottages were second with 59 points, and Crossley was third with 14. One record was broken and two were equaled. Anderson, the half mile record man, ran the mile in 4 minutes, 58 seconds, lowering the former record by 11.5 seconds. Wendell, with a penalty of one yard, ran the 100-yards dash in 10 seconds flat, and also made the 50 yards in 5.2-5 seconds. Lahn of Overton was the greatest point winner, scoring five firsts, a second and a fourth place. Wendell of the cottages was only two points behind, with five firsts and a third.

The Rev. George F. Pentecost, D.D., is a busy man. He is supplying the pulpit of the Grace Presbyterian church, of Brooklyn, N.Y. during August, except the 29th when he preaches in Hartford, Conn. Next Monday he will go to the Stony Brook conference where he is engaged to deliver a series of sermons. This conference meets at

Stony Brook, Long Island. Dr. John F. Carson, of Brooklyn, is its president. Beginning November 1, Dr. Pentecost will conduct a campaign of educational and teaching work in Boston for the Boston Evangelical Alliance under whose auspices the great Chapman meetings were conducted. This campaign is for the benefit of Christian people generally and especially for the recent converts.

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Chicago.—The Nineteenth Century club of Oak park has begun a campaign to eliminate the comic supplement of the Sunday newspaper. Many women assert that the pranks depicted in the "funny pages" have had a bad influence on their children, who are inclined to be imitative.

One woman declares that on returning home one evening she discovered their dog running about the house with her husband's dress shirt, collar and cravat dangling from its back.

Buffalo.—At a session preliminary to the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten association here a resolution was adopted condemning the "comic supplement" in Sunday newspapers and pledging the association to work for the substitution of more refined forms of illustrated Sunday literature for the young.

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